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Attorney's Docket No. 033275-316

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In re Patent Application of )  
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Alexander BEECK, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Application No.: 10/002,141 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: December 5, 2001 )  
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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE, )  
WITH INSPECTION APERTURE )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b) dated January 28, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☒ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different from those listed on the  
application filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set  
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment  
recordation fee;
- ☒ Claim for Priority w/one certified priority document
- ☒ other Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and cited docs;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 260.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and

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☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

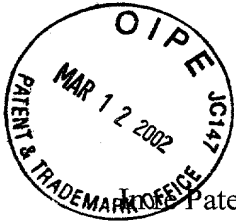
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	10	MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					\$280.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$280.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$280.00</b>

[X] A claim fee in the amount of \$ 280.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC-105	130.00 OP
02 FC-104	280.00 OP
03 FC-139	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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